

## EG Community Services District Department of Parks & Recreation

## Parents' Code of Ethics

- I (we) hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my (our) children participating in youth sports by following the Parents' Code of Ethics.
- I (we) will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport events.
- I (we) will place the emotional and physical well being of my (our) children ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I (we) will insist that my (our) children play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I (we) will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I (we) will demand a sports environment for my (our) children that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and refrain from their use at all youth sport events.
- I (we) will remember that the game is for youth not the adult.
- I (we) will do our best to make youth sports fun for my (our) children.
- I (we) will ask my (our) children to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I (we) promise to help my (our) children enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I (we) can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, abiding by league rules, or assisting with the league activities.
- I (we) will expect that my (our) children's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I (we) hereby acknowledge that I (we) have read and understand the above and agree to be held bound by the Parents' Code of Ethics. If I (we) fail to act as described in the Parents' Code of Ethics, I (we) fully understand that my (our) children and I (ourselves) can be asked to leave the Elk Grove CSD Parks & Recreation programs.

Print Parent(s) or Guardian (s) Name(s)	Date	
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	Date	